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THE BEHRING SEA.

The Dominion Government Urged to Protect Canadian Sealers.

Mr. Prior Set the Ball Rolling and Davies, Sir John and Others Join In.

[From our own Correspondent.]

In the House on Friday the 26th ult on motion for committee of supply Mr. Prior called attention to the matter of the Behring Sea seizures, which he held to be the most important question now engaging the attention of the Government. He made a simple, straightforward statement of the case, and urged very strongly prompt and decisive action to prevent further spoliation on the part of the United States Government. This matter, he said, not only had its importance in a national sense, such as all could see and appreciate, but it had pressing personal interests of paramount importance to the people of the Pacific coast, some of whom had been utterly ruined, and many prejudiced by the seizures which had been made and the consequent paralysis of a great industry which had followed. One man, of his own acquintance, had lost in seizures and damages no less than $153,000. The closing of Behring Sea he showed to be carried out, not only against the interests of Canadian fishermen, but against the interests of their own fishermen as well, the attempt being to keep Behring Sea as the preserve of the Alaska Company, which paid a royalty for those rights which the American Government could confer in that sea. He read from a pamphlet published in the United States and widely circulated, strongly contending against the assumption by the United States Government of power to close Behring Sea against the fishermen other than those of the Alaska Commercial Company. The pamphlet showed that beyond the most westerly island claimed by the United States was a stretch of sea of at least 150 miles. To attempt to close such a sea was

CONTRARY TO MARITIME LAW

as recognised by all nations and as asserted over and over again by the United States. Mr. Prior expressed the hope that prompt action would be taken. If a British cruiser went up into those waters he believed there would no longer be heard of any seizures of British or Canadian sealers.

Mr. Davies strongly supported the contention of Mr. Prior as to the flimsy character of the United States claims. According to the papers there seemed to be no reason to accuse the Government of neglect of duty in this matter in the first stages of the difficulty, but there was no evidence to show that the activity they had manifested had continued after the spring of 1888. The long delay in settling this matter, or even in taking any definite steps toward settlement, he took to be proof of the need to which the Opposition had over and over again called attention, of the right on the part of Canada to

NEGOTIATE COMMERCIAL TREATIES

direct, instead of through the British authorities. Had there been a resident Canadian representative at Washington there could be little doubt that this question would have been pressed forward to settlement ere now, the rights of Canadians established, compensation secured for injured parties, and a great industry freed from the sense of danger and uncertainty which now paralyzed it. Entering upon the historical aspect of the case, he showed how, when Alaska was held by Russia and that country assumed sovereignty over Behring Sea, the United States had vigorously and successfully protested. He showed also that in handing Alaska over to the United States, Russia did not give and did not assume to give sovereignty over Behring Sea, such as was now claimed by the United States. Canadians had rights as citizens of the world in these valuable seal fisheries, and it was incredible that the claim of the United States to control the sea, hundreds of miles from land, could be recognized in any way by the Government of Great Britain or of Canada. He showed that in 1886 Secretary Bayard had ordered the

RELEASE OF VESSELS SEIZED

and of prisoners as well, but without admitting anything wrong in the contention of his Government as to to their sole rights in Behring Sea. The Marquis of Salisbury not unnaturally assumed from this release that the policy of seizing these vessels would not be persisted in, but this assumption proved wrong and seizures were again made. In the correspondence which had taken place on the subject Secretary Bayard did not come directly to the point or show any desire to discuss it, but fenced as if to avoid the real question at issue. The matter was of such grave import that it could not be lightly considered by this Parliament, and he would be delighted to learn from the Government that effective steps were being taken for the protection of British interests on the high seas, and to secure redress for those who had suffered by the high-handed and unjustifiable action of the United States authorities. He would await with some degree of anxiety the explanations which the Premier might have to make.

Sir John Macdonald—I hope that at this period of the session we shall not be drawn into a discussion of the question whether Canada should or should not make commercial treaties. The honorable gentleman says that he has no doubt that if Canada had her own representative at Washington, compensation would be granted to those who had suffered by these seizures, and yet five minutes later he said the United States maintained an unfounded claim to exclusive right in this sea. If they have that right no question of compensation can arise.

Mr. Davies—I said the Secretary of State fenced and did not give a direct statement of his claim.

Sir John Macdonald—I think there is more than the Secretary of State fencing at this moment. (Laughter.) They would not grant compensation while maintaining their right to seize. If we had our ambassador there we would have no better chance of securing compensation for owners of these vessels than have the American skippers who have suffered exactly the same wrong. They have made complaints loud and long, and have been supported by many newspapers without any result in their favor so far. The honorable gentleman should remember that this is not a question that interests Canadians alone. It is not like a question arising between Canada and the United States as to fishing in our own waters. It affects the whole world, especially the maritime nations, because all have large fishing interests. England, for instance, has her whaling and sealing vessels in every Arctic and Antarctic sea, and so in less degree with the Holland and Norwegian vessels, and Germany also, who is making herself felt as a maritime nation. We know perfectly well that in all international questions of this kind great delays always occur, especially when one of the negotiating parties is anxious to postpone negotiations. Perhaps because the relations between England and the United States were

SOMEWHAT STRAINED

for a short time was one reason why no decision had yet been reached. Or it may be that their reasons are not even so creditable as that. Now, however, we have a new government and a new President in the United States and we have a new Minister to Washington from England. I believe Sir Julian Pauncefote is a man singularly adapted to deal with this question. He has been for years in the Foreign Office and is thoroughly acquainted not only with this question but with the questions relating to our fisheries. With respect to the conduct of the Canadian Government, the hon. gentleman was good enough to say we had in 1886 7 pressed the claims of Canada with sufficient persistency. I can only assure the hon. gentleman that the British Government have thoroughly agreed that our pretensions are correct and those of the Americans are unfounded. Negotiations will go on. No one can foresee what the result will be. One thing is clear, if the United States are resolved to insist upon their pretensions that this sea shall be closed to the world, a great complication will arise. To what proportions that may reach no one can foresee, and I do not desire even by a single expression to point out what I might perhaps fear or apprehend as to what consequences might follow. I freely admit with the hon. gentleman that those contentions are wrong. I would only say one thing further, and that is, that when the late Governor-General went to England he took with him memoranda from the Canadian Government on several questions, which he agreed to press personally upon Her Majesty's Government. The papers show what a strong personal interest the Marquis of Lansdowne took in the question. We have done all that we possibly could toward a settlement. I believe the British Government have been unceasing in their efforts to bring about a successful result of the negotiations. I am as sure as though I had seen it in writing that Sir Julian Pauncefote is charged specially with the duty of bringing these matters to a speedy conclusion.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that notwithstanding what the Premier had said, the plain moral of this case was that the roundabout system of negotiation should be replaced with a better. He did not pretend that Canada had the power to compel the United States to do justice if the United States were determined to resist, but he contended that if a Canadian representative were at Washington to press day by day and week by week the fair claims of Canada and Canada's citizens, none could doubt that there would be a

COMPARATIVE SPEEDY SETTLEMENT

of the questions at issue. But when a communication had to be sent the rounds of this government, the British Government, the British Ambassador and the American Government, and the answer received through the same circuitous route, time was lost and every opportunity given for delay. As to the statement that American citizens were treated in the same way as Canadian fishermen, the cases were not parallel. The American Government might, on grounds which seemed to them sufficient, prevent their own fishermen from fishing in Behring Sea or anywhere else, but that did not show that they had any right to treat Canadians in the same way. It might be true technically that this was a question which interested all the maritime nations, but practically there were no fishing vessels to compete with Americans in Behring Sea except British and Canadian.

Mr. Weldon (St. John) spoke at some length, pointing out the untenable nature of the claims of Americans. He expressed the opinion that the decision of the Judge in Alaska by whom the seized persons were condemned to imprisonment might have been appealed, and if the case had been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, which Court, it was pretty certain, would have decided that the United States Government had no sovereignty over Behring Sea beyond the three-mile limit from the land. He referred also to a conference that the United States Government had proposed to hold regarding this matter of sealing, which he thought might have led to some arrangement.

Sir John Thompson followed. By the way, the Minister of Justice seems to be in very bad humor. For some days past he has snapped and growled like a little bear. Whether a sluggish liver, or the difficulty of pushing his short line scheme, or some speculation going bad on his hands is responsible for his state is not clearly known, but certain it is that he is in exceedingly bad humor. He said that an appeal from the Magistrate would not lie, and though Mr. Weldon sought to convince him that this was not so clear as he seemed to think, he simply repeated his statement in a dogmatic way, as if he thought that should settle it. As to the conference, that was simply a proposal

TO STOP SEAL FISHING

in the high seas. But as the United States owned all the islands to which the seal resorted, this meant simply a proposal to prevent all other nations from engaging in the seal fishery. It was a barefaced attempt, which should have been rejected with indignation, tempered only with such civility as should characterize intercourse between nations.

Mr. Mills expressed regret that this important question was not brought up earlier in the session. Members of the Opposition had refrained from doing so out of courtesy to the gentleman who had first spoken in to-day's debate. It was a pretty well established rule of international law, he said, that the condition of things existing before a dispute began should be maintained until a settlement was reached, but though Canadian fishermen had had the liberty for years of going into Behring Sea they were prevented now, although the right of Americans to exclusive control of Behring Sea was disputed. The British Government was derelict in its duty in not sending a cruiser into these waters to resist, if necessary, the pretensions of the United States beyond the ordinary limit recognized by international law, the marine league. He pointed out that the United States had not even the ground that Russia had for claiming sovereignty over Behring sea, for Russia control'd both shores, whereas the American control only one shore.

No motion having been made, the matter dropped without a vote.

MR. BAKER'S INSULT TO VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have read with deep interest your timely articles on Edgar Crow Baker's dereliction of duty. If ever there was a politician deserving of censure it is Mr. Baker, M. P. The indifference of the man is something awful. Elected by a handsome majority over others, who would have been much better in his place, he deliberately insults these electors by a cool indifference to their interests. It is not on record in the political annals of this province that such an insult was ever willingly tendered to the people. These are critical times for Victoria and able men are required at the wheel. They are here, and plenty of them. If Mr. Baker thinks this community is to be trifled with he is much mistaken. But perhaps he is like old Vanderbilt, who once said, "The public be d——." Anyway, E. Crow Baker was not elected to stay at home.

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Disastrous Fires on the C. P. R. in Manitoba—A Case of Hydrophobia.

A Jealous Husband Cuts His Wife's Ears Off—Woman at Ottawa.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

THE COMMISSION.

London, May 4.—Sir Charles Russell decided in reference to the rental disputes on the Vandeleur estates, that the tenants shall pay a year's rent to March 1, 1889. Orders have been forwarded for the release of Wm. O'Brien and Wm. Harrington from jail in order that they may testify before the Parnell Commission.

TREASURER FESSENDEN.

Boston, May 4—Concerning the reports circulated about Treasurer Fessenden, of the Cape Cod canal, whose statement from San Francisco is published today, F. A. Lockwood, of the Canal Company, says he knows nothing of Fessenden's relations with the Company that would warrant anything like the statement printed. Fessenden went to California two weeks ago. Everybody who had an interest in the matter knew when he went. "I don't know anything of his indebtedness," said Lockwood, "except that he is all straight with the Cape Cod Ship Canal. His accounts as treasurer are all right." Mr. Lockwood thought the talk about Fessenden was maliciousness and inspired by his enemies. Thomas J. Marsh, who had business relations with Fessenden for many years, said he knew Fessenden was going to California. He went out with his wife and daughter some time ago and leaving them there returned to Sandwich. Two weeks ago he went out again Marsh considered Fessenden a man of integrity.

MURDERED.

Troy, New York, May 4—Samuel Dunn murdered his wife this morning with a jackknife in Rome Rock Alley, Cohoes. After the murder Dunn coolly walked to a saloon to take a drink and was arrested. The motives are unknown.

SAFE ARRIVAL.

San Francisco, May 4—The barkentine City of Papette, considerably overdue from Tahiti, and which it was feared had been lost in the hurricane that proved so disastrous to Samoa, came into port this morning, having been delayed by gales and adverse winds.

FOR HIS POST.

New York, May 4.—Whitelaw Reid, Minister to France, was given a farewell dinner at Delmonico's last night by the members of the *Tribune* staff. Reid sails this afternoon.

Among the passengers on the French line steamship La Bourgoyne was Hon. Whitelaw Reid, Minister to France, and Mrs. Reid.

CHARITY ABROAD.

London, May 4—The Women's Home Rule Society of Croyden have made up and sent to Father McFadden 500 garments for people evicted in his parish.

STATE DINNER.

Paris, May 4—Ambassadors and ministers of all but three foreign powers have accepted invitations to dine with President Carnot on the 15th May, on the occasion of the opening of the Exposition.

FAILURE.

San Francisco, May 4—Yates & Hunter, commission merchants, filed a petition of insolvency to-day. Liabilities, $30,000; assets, merchandise now in the hands of a receiver.

WOULD BENEFIT US.

San Francisco, May 4.—A local railroad man speaking to-day of the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific controversy said: "If it should come to a war the Northern Pacific is the only road in a position to make a stubborn fight for the Puget Sound trade. The reason for this is very plain. In the first place the Northern Pacific has a vast amount of land that it is anxious to sell in order that the territory through which it passes may be settled as speedily as possible. It could well afford to carry settlers for nothing for a time. Just now there is great interest throughout the east concerning the Pacific Northwest. Tacoma and Seattle are both booming and I have no hesitancy in saying that if a war of rates should come in six months' time, no less than 50,000 people would be carried to Washington Territory by the Northern Pacific. However, I am not very apprehensive of such a war, but if it does come the chief benefit will be derived by the Northern Pacific."

ALL QUIET.

Washington, May 4.—The land inspector at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, reports all quiet there and working going on nicely.

SUICIDE.

Oakland, Cal., May 4.—Mrs. Alice Harwood, 28 years old, suicided at the Brunswick house with morphine last night. The cause is unknown, but deceased was noticed to be despondent for some time.

RAILWAY TALK.

New York, May 4—President Harrison, of the Northern Pacific, says that Chas. Francis Adams' general idea of of a joint trackage agreement as expressed in his letter, is this: That in eastern Oregon and Washington the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific shall each have access by contract to the branch roads controlled by each other, and avoid unnecessary duplication. The matter is in a condition for negotiation.

NO DOUBT OF IT.

Chicago, May 4.—A visit by the Interstate Commerce Commission to Canada, for the purpose of observing and studying its railways and their relations to the United States in the matter of traffic, is regarded as probable in the near future. It is believed such a visit would have a good effect in enlightening the people of both countries on the unity of their interests.

POSSIBLE REPRISAL.

London, May 4.—The revolt of supporters of the Government against the Sugar Bounties bill gains in strength every day. Something like 70 Unionist members of the House of Commons have decided to oppose the bill. These include Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Hartington. This means a setback for the Times unless something happens to prevent it. The powers who have sent delegates to a conference on the Sugar Counties law meeting in London, may relieve the Government from the difficulty in which it finds itself by a serious rupture among themselves. Differences have already arisen in the conference and these are probably encouraged by Lord Salisbury. If the convention should collapse the Premier could withdraw his bill without facing the humiliation of a debate in Parliament, and it is thought he is trying to bring this about. The Liberals have naturally expected to weaken and embarrass the government by accomplishing the defeat of the bill by the aid of the Huntington faction and outside skirmishers, but they are likely to be disappointed. The result, on the contrary, will rather tend to strengthen the Tories. To working men who support the measure, the Government will be able to say: "Protect your interests, but we were not allowed!" To the Opposition it can say, "We found the bill was regarded as a breach of free trade principles, and therefore did not press it upon the House." The pretence in either case would be pretty thin, particularly as Salisbury is doing his best to make the the bill impossible for his own political ends, but the story in the first instance is quite likely to be swallowed.

GREAT CONTRACT FOR THE U. I. W.

Washington, May 4.—The Secretary Treasury to day awarded to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, the contract for constructing the great armored coast defence vessel at a cost of $1,628,000.

ANOTHER HURRICANE.

San Francisco, May 4.—The barkentine City of Papette, which arrived from Tahiti this morning, brings news of the terrific gale that struck the island about the same time that Samoa was visited. The storm levelled almost everything standing to the ground, but fortunately no lives were lost. It was so continuous that the Papette was unable to enter the harbor of Tahiti for several days. In the city the streets were so littered with debris that business was at a standstill when the vessel left.

FAILURE OF COPPER CONFERENCE.

Boston, May 4—The *Morning Herald* has a three column cable dispatch from Paris on the failure of the Copper Conference. The amount of copper held for money advanced to the syndicate is about 175,000 tons, 150,000 of which is in Paris and the rest in London. The principal Paris holders are the Bank of France, which has 60,000, and the Rothschilds, who have 40,000 tons. Baring Bros. are the largest English holders. The Rio Tinto Company insists that the American mines should send only 20 per cent. of their output of copper to Europe. Colonel Livermore, representing the Calumet & Hecla company, would not agree. The conference has failed to arrive at any agreement written or verbal and has broken it without fixing a price. The American committee has left Paris in disgust and will sail from Liverpool for New York to-day.

ANTIQUITIES SEIZED.

El Paso del Norte, Mex., May 1.—Some twenty-eight cases, containing Aztec antiquities which have been purchased by Adolphe Sutro, of San Francisco, in the city of Mexico and other important places in the Republic, have been seized by Mexican customs officials. The officials claim that the antiquities are contraband and they will have to turn them over to the general government. Remonstrances are now being made to the Mexican officials by the Americans, but the only satisfaction given by the Mexican authorities is that there is a law in Mexico which prevents exportation of Aztec antiquities.

NEW WAR SHIP.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The new war vessel is to have a length of 25[illegible] feet, with breadth of 59 feet, and 4,000 tons displacement. She will be protected by a belt of steel armor sixteen inches thick over the engines, boilers and magazines, and eight inches thick forward and aft. Specifications call for 5,400 horse power. The new vessel will be a departure in design from any vessel in the navy and will be the most formidable vessel for her displacement of any in the world, able to cope with anything afloat. She approximates the Monitor type, and is of 5,000 tons displacement in cruising trim. When she goes into action, by taking in water ballast, she sinks till her deck is but eighteen inches above the water level, thus diminishing the size of the target opposed to its opponent. But her most remarkable feature will be the tremendous power of her armament on the forward barbette, mounted on a turn-table and manipulated by hydraulic power. She will carry a sixteen-inch rifle weighing 110 tons and forty-nine feet long, one of the largest guns afloat. In the rear barnette there will be a twelve inch rifle weighing forty-six and one-half tons. A 15-inch dynamite gun 50 feet long will project from the bow and in other places. The vessel will carry six 32 pounders and three 9-pounders, two 6-pounders and four 3 pounders all revolving cannon and rapid fire guns. The machine guns and electric search lights are on hollow steel. The military mast will complete the ship, which will take three-and-a-half years to build.

ON THE RACK.

Parnell in the Hands of the Cross-Questioner.

London, May 3.—The cross-examination of Parnell was continued to-day. Parnell admitted that Condon was connected with the Manchester murders. He was chairman of the reception committee at Washington.

Parnell admitted he had not found fault with the past action of the Invincibles. He quoted from his speeches and his manifests of 1881, denouncing outrages and unconstitutional actions by Irishmen.

Parnell said he advocated buying out the landlords in Ireland, making the tenants owners of the land.

On the cross examination Parnell proceeded through a mass of detail that was aimed to connect him with the Fenians and also to show that he must have known of plots to commit murder. Nothing, however, was elicited from the witness to show that he was in any way connected with the Fenians, or that he had any knowledge of murderous conspiracies.

The Attorney-General remarked that old heads could not be put on young shoulders.

Again pressed by counsel as to whether he had ever denounced outrages, Parnell read extracts from speeches delivered by him in 1879, such as: "Let us remain within the law and the constitution;" "I hope the people will not be tempted to imitate the violence and illegal attitude of the government;" The league is perfectly peaceable and constitutional, and there is nothing behind it." Parnell further said that in 1880 he denounced the shooting of agents as unnecessary and periodic at when there was a suitable league organization, but admitted that such denunciation was insufficient to stop such outrages. He denied that he was responsible for the violent articles which appeared in the *United Ireland*.

London, May 3.—Parnell, upon resuming his evidence to day, denied knowing "Number One", either under the name of Tyson or any other. Had never heard Egan associated with the "martyrs' fund." He saw nothing criminal in the fund, but rather thought it was right to see at the innocent victims o f the "martyrs." A sensational incident, the most remarkable of to-day's examination, occurred when Webster quoted a statement made by Parnell during the debate on the Forster bill in 1881, suspending the habeas corpus, to the effect that secret societies had then ceased to exist in Ireland. Sir Richard asked Parnell if he believed that statement when he made it?

Mr. Parnell—No; at any rate it was an exaggerated statement.

Sir Richard Webster—Did you or did you not mislead the last when you made that statement?

Parnell admitted he had made the statement, knowing it to be wrong, or at least extravagant. He had never withdrawn the statement. His purpose in making it was to exaggerate the effect which the league had in eradicating secret societies.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Parnell Commission—Murdered His Wife—Farewell Dinner.

The Unionists Revolt Against the Sugar Bill—Railway Talk.

[By Postal Telegraph.]

Winnipeg, May 4.—Bush fires at Tyndall, the first station east of Selkirk, destroyed five thousand cords of wood and twelve thousand ties, also the C. P. R. station, cutting off telegraphic communication with the east for some time.

CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Charles Acord, a boy about 15 years of age, was brought in yesterday from Crystal City and lodged in the provincial jail, being affected with hydrophobia and dangerous to be at large.

HORSES FOR VANCOUVER.

Belleville, May 4.—Wm. Templeton, of Vancouver, is purchasing a car-load of half-breed Percheron horses for export to that place.

METHODISMS IN JAPAN.

Toronto, May 4.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland leaves for Japan at once to inspect missions and organize a conference.

CUT HIS WIFE'S EARS OFF.

Halifax, May 4.—James Wilson became unusually jealous of his wife, who was receiving the attentions of a man named Carter. Wilson on Tuesday night quarrelled with the woman and cut off her ears and otherwise mutilated her. The woman will die. Wilson has escaped.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Assizes—Batch of Cases Remanded Till Next Assizes.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, May 4—The grand jury presented true bills in the case of Sullivan and Dr. Langis for procuring an abortion. On application of the prosecution the court adjourned trial till the 16th inst. Regina vs. Ward for larceny adjourned till the next assizes. Regina vs. Chu Chu, cutting and wounding, was adjourned till next assizes. Regina vs. Julliott, robbery with violence, adjourned till next assizes.

The prisoners convicted were brought up this morning for sentence, but were remanded till the 8th inst. in order to allow their friends to arrive and testify to their previous good character.

THE CAPITAL.

The Apostle of Commercial Union in Ottawa.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, May 4.—Mr. Erastus Wiman will speak here to-night on the trade relations of the United States and Canada. Arrangements have been made to give him a reception.

THE MAIL'S PLEA

Entered in the Jesuit Libel Case—The Why and Wherefore.

Montreal, May 1—The counsel for the *Mail* in the famous Jesuit libel suit filed a preliminary plea to-day, which it is expected will be answered in the course of a few days, when the argument will be heard probably before Judge Davidson. The plea sets forth that the summons and declaration in the cause are null and void, because the Society of Jesus was not an incorporated body, as falsely alleged in the declaration, because the act of the legislature 50 Vic., chap. 28, under which the plaintiffs made pretense to be a corporation, is *ultra vires*, because the members of the society are civilly dead, because the rules of the society prevent any of its members from holding property or exercising functions which the act confers upon them, because the said act is repugnant to Imperial statutes and laws having force in this province; because the legislature has only a right to incorporate companies with provincial objects; because the objects of the society are not provincial but extend beyond the province and even beyond the Dominion of Canada and the British Empire into every quarter of the globe; because the objects and constitution of the society are inconsistent and incompatible with the constitution of the province; because the objects of the society are the teaching of doctrines and principles subversive to the constitution of the province, viz: That the Church of Rome is superior to the state, that the Pope has a right to depose sovereigns and absolve subjects of allegiance, and several other points.

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver *World* has been requested to impress upon lacrosse players the necessity of turning up regularly on practice nights so as to ensure a bold front against Victoria on the 24th inst. The time for practice, it is pointed out, is now tolerably short, and should be made the most of.

PROF. CARDIFF'S PRESENTIMENT.

Patsy Cardiff and his backer, Donaldson, arrived in Tacoma Thursday night. Cardiff said, when asked about his recent fight with Jackson, that he felt before the battle that he would be defeated. He has no excuse to offer for his defeat.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

As the time draws near to the 24th, all meetings should be faithfully attended. At 8 o'clock this evening the Victoria Athletic Club will hold an important meeting, when all members are earnestly requested to attend.

CAMERON ANXIOUS.

A letter was received in the city yesterday from Cameron the athlete, saying that he had arranged a match with Duncan C. Ross for throwing the 12 and 16 pound hammers, and 14, 21 and 56 pound shots. The stakes are $2500 a side, and the contest was to take place in San Francisco. Cameron is also anxious to bring on a match with "Carkeek" in hammer throwing and catch-as-can wrestling for $500 to $2500 a side. He has wired to that effect to a friend in this city and if "Carkeek" is as anxious as Cameron a match can be arranged in no time. Cameron will leave San Francisco for this city on the 15th inst.

WANTS A CLUB.

The *Courier* asks why Nanaimo cannot have a baseball club. "We have plenty of material of which good ball tossers are made; the game is healthy and pleasant, and it would form a means of recreation for the youth of the city. Or we might have a cricket club, or both for that matter, and athletic sports would be stimulated immensely. We have already the best football club in the province, and we might make a good showing in baseball and cricket.

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"EXTRAS" FOR THE GOVERNOR.

An item of expenditure which came up in the House of Commons a couple of weeks ago, and which, unfortunately, makes its annual appearance, is the cost of maintaining Rideau Hall. It is not to be supposed that our people are less loyal to the representative of Royalty than our relations in Britain are to Royalty itself. We all know the dainty and gingerly generalship which is necessary even in Westminster when a fresh or renewed demand on the public purse is made for *ad infinitum* provisions of that nature; and in a country where work and leisure are in an inverse ratio, intolerance of apparent prodigality need not be regarded as high treason. The Constitution fixes at $50,000 the salary which we shall pay for having a representative of Her Majesty among us; and most of us are under the impression that a sum of that sort, though probably below what might be expended, is nevertheless as much as ought to be for the gratification to our vanity which the appointment implies. And when we learn that it amounts in reality to less than half the annual cost, a respectful but firm protest is shorn of its treason and takes the place of duty. In addition to the salary, we pay $5,000 a year for travelling; $8,000 for light and fuel; $11,804 for salaries of secretaries and aides; $6,528 for contingencies; and $23,272 annually for repairs, furniture and so forth. Among the items of "contingencies" are charges of $1,691 for telegrams and $938 for newspapers. The Governor's News-Room is one of seventeen (!) Departmental news-rooms, in addition to those of the Senate and the House of Commons, six of which cost annually over $800 for newspapers, exclusive of salaries and attendance.

LAGER BEER.

Lager beer, from its name, implies a beer that has been kept for a certain period. A year or six months at least, is the time given by authorities as that which should elapse before such beer is tapped. The German and Austrian Governments impose both fine and imprisonment for any infraction of this rule, because of the deleterious effect of such drink before such lager or keeping shall have expired. There is not any such law here, and as everybody knows who has had the time and inclination to investigation the subject, many of our brewers have greatly curtailed this time of keeping and constantly seek for expedients and processes for cutting it down still more, so eager is the market and so uncritical the consumer. Indeed, the American beer drinker has little regard for his liver and kidney's, or he would have stoutly protested long ago. He takes his beer unsuspectingly, and without inquiry, till a time comes when, the liver being affected, or the kidneys, or both, nature protests, and the beverage once so pleasing to his lips is like to so much acid. A chemist recently investigating this matter says: "Brewers are using materials other than malted barley, such as corn and oats, etc., mixed with barley and hops, by which they accelerate its manufacture, making a sweetish, pleasing, heady beverage, but alcoholic, and the using of this kind of beer in large quantities, with the idea that it is innocuous, has brought on a marked increase of renal complaints." If it can be shown the beer is injurious to health, the makers can be held and punished.

CIGARETTES.

There is a good deal of talk going the rounds on the evils of cigarette smoking, and unquestionably there are grounds for it. Tobacco in any form is injurious to youth, and is especially deleterious when used in the form of cheap cigarettes. The fault, however, does not lay with the cigarette vendor, but rather with the parents of the juvenile purchaser. If a bit of personal reminiscence, for the sake of illustrating our point, is allowable, we shall say that memory takes us back to the period when we used to beg tobacco of the hired man, pulverise it and wrap it in paper, and smoke it. Too impecunious to buy a pipe, and unable to conceal it if we had one, we evolved the cigarette from our brain, but unfortunately lacked the business foresight to take out a patent for it. But our inventive genius, alas, was not appreciated in the domestic circle. The odor of tobacco smoke so attached itself to our person, that the paternal relative got on to it, and after brief inquisition with a view to extracting an oral confession of guilt a leathern strap was vigorously manipulated across our back. This thrashing, coupled with the remark of the "governor," that no boy of his should use tobacco before he was twenty-one, if strappings would prevent it, reduced our cigarette smoking to an unconsciously low minimum, and now we are glad that our knowledge of tobacco was very superficial until we came some where near maturity. Parents of the latter generation seem to have lost their grip on their children, and fathers and mothers in their helplessness would seek the aid of legislation to assist them in a purely family affair. As a rule it is useless to reason with a boy under fourteen. He must be thrashed into obedience and if parents haven't the backbone to enforce their natural perogative let them suffer the consequences. There is no doubt if parents took hold of this matter as they should, enforcing home dicipline by a judicious combination of advice and the strap, the sale of cigarettes to boys would naturally fall off. It is the parents which the newspapers should lecture not the cigarette vendors.

"JOHN" AS A SALOON-KEEPER.

The application of the Chinaman, Mr. WING SUN, to the Licensing Board for a license to sell whiskey is not promising to the Blue Ribbon Club. This proposition to have cocktails made up *a la* Chinese is a growing danger to the drinking public. It is bad enough to have to eat the heavy pastry of the Mongolian and to smoke his cigars, but to have to drink his loud smelling whiskey, horrible! No, sir, we won't do it. The line must be drawn somewhere. Mr. WING, you are getting "too fly" in this city. The case reminds one of an incident which occurred in the district of Lillooet during last year, when a Chinaman engaged in the business of dealing out fire-water in Lillooet was dealt with. Although it was never shown that he in any way interfered with his interests, the valued statesman and administrator of justice in that district speedily suppressed him! Joking aside, Mr. WING SUN is just as well out of the liquor business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senator MACDONALD is excused for not saying anything on the steamship subsidy question when it came up in the Senate, on the ground that he was away attending the bedside of a sick son at the time. We have yet to learn that the Senator exerted himself on any occasion during the session to bring about the desired object. He may have expressed a wish for it to be brought about, but it is a different thing to do that in a languid and indifferent manner, from being prepared to make a sacrifice to accomplish an object.

We have remarkable reports this year from the seal fisheries of Newfoundland. The season for catching seals there runs through the months of March, April and May, and the catch of the past two months is reported to be unprecedented. One vessel entered the harbor of St. Johns with 38,000 seals aboard that had been captured within nineteen days; another took in 32,000, another 31,000, and several others almost as many. Judging from the cargoes already delivered, it is estimated that the spring catch will number over 500,000, worth $1,125,000. The seals are taken on the ice off the east and north coasts of the Island of Newfoundland, and the principal species taken are the harp and hooded seals, which outnumber the square flipper and the dotard.

Whatever may be the direct outcome of the great agitation aroused by the Jesuits' Estates Act, which as yet shows no sign of abatement, one indirect result of great value bids fair to follow. The blind allegiance to party, remarks the Toronto Week, which has so long divided the whole voting population of the country into two great armies, each bound to follow at all hazard whithersoever its chiefs might lead, is being shaken as it never was shaken before. An illustration of the conflict between lingering party loyalty and the desire to further the new movement is afforded in the eagerness with which it is sought by some of the agitators to press the agitation into the service of overthrowing Mr. Mowat's administration, and the anxiety no less strong manifested by others to shield that administration from any possible harm. Considerable advance in the direction of rising above mere party politics has certainly been made, but the majority will need to become much more thoroughly in earnest, before they will be prepared to go whither their convictions may carry them, regardless of the effect upon the old party organizations. There can be no doubt, one would suppose, in the mind of any unprejudiced thinker that Mr. Mowat's Government made a serious mistake when they consented to the changes in the Separate School Law, which which were made in 1886. Under the old order of things a taxpayer was assumed to be a Public School supporter unless and until he declared his preference for a Separate School. As the law now stands every Roman Catholic parent is assumed to be a Separate School supporter, unless and until he declares the contrary, and asks to be classed among Public School supporters. The change can be defended on no broad principle.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. John Anderson, Grassmere, Ont., writes: 'The Vegetable Discovery you sent me is all gone, and I am glad to say that it has greatly benefitted those who have used it. One man in particular says it has made him a new man, and he cannot say too much for its cleansing and purifying qualities.'

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Jennie Smith, aged 16, ran away from her home at Salina, Cal., with Arthur Alsop, 23 years old, yesterday. They went to Monterey, where they engaged a minister, hired a boat and were taken out to sea a distance of three miles, where they were pronounced man and wife.

A man named Tully, who was removed from his office as watchman on the Northern Pacific bridge crossing the Yellowstone river, for indulging in drink too extensively, set fire to the bridge yesterday to get revenge on the company. The fire was put out before much damage was done. Tully has been arrested.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mr. Barnard's Maiden Speech Not Replied To—Notes.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* makes a note of Mr. Prior's deep bass voice, re Behring Sea seizures debate.

The only counties in Ontario in which the Scott Act will be in force after the 1st of May are Middlesex, Oxford, Lambton and Elgin. At its hey-day the Act held sway over 27 constituencies in the province.

It appears from the Auditor-General's report that while the cost of maintaining convicts in the Manitoba penitentiary was $707 *per capita*, it was only $203 in Kingston penitentiary, $305 in St. Vincent de Paul, $274 at Dorchester and $475 in British Columbia.

The Post-office Department has issued notices to all Canadian post offices that, commencing this month, a mail will be made up fortnightly for Japan, instead of monthly. One of the immediate results of the voting of the subsidy for the China-Japan service has been the decision of the C. P. R. to put on additional vessels to give a fortnightly service.

Mr. Barnard, one of the latest comers in the House, delivered his maiden speech last week, his subject being the duty on mining machinery. He strongly advocated allowing such machinery to come in free of duty as a means of promoting the great mining industry. This machinery, he said, was not produced in Canada, so there was no question of protection to home industries involved. No answer or comment was vouchsafed by any member of the Government, though he was warmly congratulated.

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JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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A CENTENNIAL SERMON.

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No Nation in a More Glorious Condition Than the United States—The Cause of the American Colonies and the Great Revolution—Different Varieties of Lies.

BROOKLYN, April 28.—At the tabernacle today the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached a sermon appropriate to the coming centennial. The vast congregation sang the hymn beginning:

Before Jehovah's awful throne,
Ye nations bow with sacred joy.

Dr. Talmage's text was II Kings vi, 17: "And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw; and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." He said:

As it cost England many regiments and two million dollars a year to keep safely a troublesome captive at St. Helena, so the king of Syria sends out a whole army to capture one minister of religion—perhaps 50,000 men to take Elisha. During the night the army of Assyrians came around the village of Dothan, where the prophet was staying. At early daybreak the man servant of Elisha rushed in and said: "What shall we do? there is a whole army come to destroy you. We must die, we must die." But Elisha was not scared a bit, for he looked up and saw the mountains all around full of supernatural forces, and he knew that if there were 50,000 Assyrians against him there were 100,000 angels for him; and in answer to the prophet's prayer in behalf of his affrighted man servant, the young man saw it too. Horses of fire harnessed to chariots of fire, and drivers of fire pulling reins of fire on bits of fire; and warriors of fire with brandished sword of fire, and the brilliance of that morning sunrise was eclipsed by the galloping splendors of the celestial cavalcade. "And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw; and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." I have often spoken to you of the Assyrian perils which threaten our American institutions, but now as we are assembling to keep centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington, I speak of the upper forces of the text that are to fight on our side. If all the low lands are filled with armed threats, I have to tell you that the mountains of our hope and courage and faith are full of the horses and chariots of Divine rescue.

ALLEGORY OF THE CHARIOT OF FIRE.

You will notice that the Divine equipage is always represented as a chariot of fire. Enoch and Isaiah and John, when they come to describe the Divine equipage, always represent it as a wheeled, a harnessed, an upholstered carriage—that is, as a chariot like kings and conquerors of earth mount, but an organized and a compressed fire. That means purity, justice, chastisement, deliverance through burning escapes. Chariot of rescue! yes, but chariot of fire. All our national disenthralments have been through scorching agonies and red disasters. Through tribulation the individual rises. Through tribulation nations rise. Chariots of rescue, but chariots of fire.

But now do I know that this Divine equipage is on the side of our institutions? I know it by the history of the last one hundred and eight years. The American revolution started from the pen of John Hancock, in Independence hall, in 1776. The colonies without ships, without ammunition, without guns, without trained warriors, without money, without prestige. On the other side, the mightiest nation of the earth, the largest armies and the grandest navies and the most distinguished commanders, and resources inexhaustible, and nearly all nations ready to back them up in the fight. Nothing assignant immensity.

The cause of the American colonies, which started at zero, dropped still lower through the quarreling of the generals, and through the jealousies at small successes, and through the winters which surpassed all their predecessors in depth of snow and horrors of congealment. Elisha, surrounded by the whole Assyrian army, did not seem to be worse off than did the thirteen colonies encompassed and overshadowed by foreign assault. What decided the contest in our favor? The upper forces, the upper armies. The green and white mountains of New England, the highlands along the Hudson, the mountains of Virginia, all the Appalachian ranges were full of re-enforcements which the young man Washington saw by faith, and his men endured the frozen feet, and the gangrened wounds, and the exhausting hunger, and the long march because "the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountains were full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." Washington himself was a miracle. What Joshua was in sacred history the first American president was in secular history. A thousand other men excelled him in different things, but he excelled them all in roughness and completeness of character. The world never saw his like, and probably never will see his like again, because there probably never will be another such exigency. He was let down a Divine interposition. He was from God direct.

I do not know how any man can read the history of those times without admitting that the contest was decided by the upper forces.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Then in 1861, when our civil war opened, many at the north and at the south pronounced it national suicide. It was not courage against cowardice, it was not wealth against poverty, it was not large states against small states. It was heroism against heroism, it was the resources of many generations against the resources of many generations, it was the prayer of the north against the prayer of the south, it was one-half of the nation in arms against the other half of the nation in armed indignation. What could come but extermination?

At the opening of the war the commander-in-chief of the United States forces was a man who had been great in battle, but old age had come with many infirmities, and he had a right to quietude. He could not mount a horse, and he rode on the battle field in a carriage, asking the driver not to jolt it too much. During the most of the four years of the contest, on the southern side was a man in mid-life, who had in his veins the blood of many generations of warriors, himself one of the heroes of Cherubusco and Cerro-Gordo, Contreras and Chapultepec. As the years passed on and the scroll of carnage unrolled, there came out from both sides a heroism and a strength and a determination that the world had never seen marshaled. And what but extermination could come when Phillip Sheridan and Stonewall Jackson met, and Nathaniel Lyon and Sidney Johnston rode in from north and south, and Grant and Lee, the two thunderbolts of battle, clashed? Yet we are a nation, and we are at peace. Earthly courage did not decide the conflict. The upper forces of the text. They tell us there was a battle fought above the clouds on Lookout mountain; but there was something higher than that.

Again the horses and chariots of God came to the rescue of this nation in 1876, at the close of a presidential election famous for devilish ferocity. A darker cloud yet settled down upon this nation. The result of the election was in dispute, and revolution, not between two or three sections, but revolution in every town and village and city of the United States, seemed imminent. The prospect was that New York would throttle New York, and New Orleans would grip New Orleans, and Boston, Boston, and Savannah, Savannah, and Washington, Washington. Some said Mr. Tilden was elected; others said Mr. Hayes was elected; and how near we came to universal massacre some of us guessed, but God only knew. I ascribe our escape not to the honesty and righteousness of infuriated politicians, but I ascribe it to the upper forces of the text. Chariots of mercy rolled in, and though the wheels were not heard and the flash was not seen, yet all through the mountains of the north and the south and the east and the west, though the hoofs did not clatter, the cavalry of God galloped by. I tell you God is the friend of this nation. In the awful excitement at the massacre of Lincoln, when there was a prospect that greater slaughter would open upon this nation, God hushed the tempest. In the awful excitement at the time of Garfield's assassination God put his foot on the neck of the cyclone.

THE SPLENDID CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

To prove that God is on the side of this nation, I argue from the last eight or nine great national harvests, and from the national health of the last quarter of a century—epidemics very exceptional—and from the great revivals of religion, and from the spreading of the Church of God, and from the continent blossoming with asylums and reformatory institutions, and from an Edenization which promises that this whole land is to be a Paradise where God shall walk in the cool of the day.

If in other sermons I showed you what was the evil that threatened to upset and demolish American institutions, I am encouraged more than I can tell you as I see the regiments wheeling down the sky, and my jaw melds turn into doxologies, and that which was the Good Friday of the nation's crucifixion becomes the Easter morn of its resurrection. Of course God works through human instrumentalities, and this national betterment is to come among other things through a scrutinized ballot box. By the law of registration it is almost impossible now to have illegal voting. There was a time—you and I remember it very well—when droves of vagabonds wandered up and down on election day and from poll to poll, and voted here and voted there, and voted everywhere, and there was no challenge; or, if there were, it amounted to nothing, because nothing could so suddenly be proved upon the vagabonds. Now, in every well organized neighborhood, every voter is watched with severest scrutiny. I must tell the registrar my name, and how old I am, and how long I have resided in the state, and how long I have resided in the ward or township, and if I misrepresent fifty witnesses will rise and shut me out from the ballot box. Is not that a great advance? And then notice the law that prohibits a man voting if he has bet on the election. A step further needs to be taken and that man forbidden a vote who has offered or taken a bribe, whether it be in the shape of a free drink or cash paid down, the suspicious case obliged to put their hand on the Bible and swear their vote in if they vote at all. So through the sacred chest of our nation's suffrage redemption will come.

God also will save this nation through an aroused moral sentiment. There has never been so much discussion of morals and immorals. Men, whether or not they acknowledge what is right, have to think what is right. We have men who have had their hands in the public treasury the most of their lifetime, stealing all they could lay their hands on, discoursing eloquently about dishonesty in public servants, and men with two or three families of their own, preaching eloquently about the beauties of the seventh commandment. The question of sobriety and drunkenness is thrust in the face of this nation as never before, and to take a part in our political contests. The question of national sobriety is going to be respectfully and deferentially heard at the bar of every legislature and every house of representatives and every United States senate, and an omnipotent voice will ring down the sky and across this land and back again, saying to these rising tides of drunkenness which threaten to whelm home and church and nation: "Thus far shalt thou come, but no further, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

I have not in my mind a shadow of disheartenment as large as the shadow of a house fly's wing. My faith is in the upper forces, the upper armies of the text. God is not dead. The chariots are not unwheeled. If you would only pray more and wash your eyes in the cool, bright water, fresh from the well of Christian reform, it would be said of you as of this one of the text: "The Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw; and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."

THE ARMY ARRAYED AGAINST THE CAUSE OF SOBRIETY.

When the army of Antigonus went into battle his soldiers were very much discouraged, and they rushed up to the general and said to him: "Don't you see we have a few forces and they have so many more?" and the soldiers were affrighted at the smallness of their number and the greatness of the enemy. Antigonus, their commander, straightened himself up and said, with indignation and vehemence: "How many do you reckon me to be? And when we see the vast armies arrayed against the cause of sobriety it may sometimes be very discouraging, but I ask you in making up your estimate of the forces of righteousness—I ask you how many do you reckon the Lord God Almighty to be? He is our commander. The Lord of Hosts is his name. I have the best authority for saying that the chariots of God are twenty thousand, and the mountains are full of them.

You will take without my saying it that my only faith is in Christianity and in the upper forces suggested in the text. Political parties come and go, and they may be right and they may be wrong; but God lives, and I think he has ordained this nation for a career of prosperity that no Armageddon will be able to halt. I expect to live to see a political party which will have a platform of two planks—the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. When that party is formed it will sweep across this land, like a tornado I was going to say, but when I think it is not to be devastation, but resuscitation, I change the figure and say, such a party as that will sweep across this land like spice gales from heaven.

Have you any doubt about the need of the Christian religion to purify and make decent American politics? At every yearly or quadrennial election we have in this country great manufactories, manufactories of lies, and they are run day and night, and they turn out half a dozen a day all equipped and ready for full sailing. Large lies and small lies. Lies private and lies public and lies prurient. Lies cut bias and lies cut diagonal. Long limbed lies and lies with double back action. Lies complimentary and lies defamatory. Lies that some people believe, and lies that all the people believe, and lies that nobody believes. Lies with humps like camels and scales like crocodiles and necks as long as storks and feet as swift as an antelope's and stings like adders. Lies raw and scalloped and panned and stewed. Crawling lies and jumping lies and soaring lies. Lies with attachment screws and ruffles and braiders and ready wound bobbers. Lies by Christian people who never lie except during elections, and lies by people who always lie, but beat themselves in a presidential campaign.

I confess I am ashamed to have a foreigner visit this country in such times. I should think he would stand dazed, his hand on his pocketbook, and dare not go out nights! What will the hundreds of thousands of foreigners who come here to live think of us? What a disgust they must have for the land of their adoption! The only good thing about it is, many of them cannot understand the English language. But I suppose the German, and Italian, and Swedish, and French papers translate it all and peddle out the infernal stuff to their subscribers.

THE ONE REMEDY FOR A GREAT EVIL.

Nothing but Christianity will ever stop such a flood of indecency. The Christian religion will speak after a while. The billingsgate and low scandal through which we wade every year or every four years, must be rebuked by that religion which speaks from its two great mountains, from the one mountain forming the command, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," and from the other mount making plea for kindness and love and blessing rather than cursing. Yes, we are going to have a national religion.

There are two kinds of national religion. The one is supported by the state, and is a matter of human politics, and it has great patronage, and under it men will struggle for prominence without reference to qualifications, and its archbishop is supported by a salary of $75,000 a year, and there are great cathedrals, with all the machinery of music and canonicals, and room for a thousand people, yet an audience of fifty people or twenty people or ten or two.

We want no such religion as that, no such national religion; but we want this kind of national religion: the vast majority of the people converted and evangelized, and then they will manage the secular as well as the religious.

Do you say that this is impracticable? No. The time is coming just as certainly as there is a God and that this is his book and that he has the strength and the honesty to fulfill his promises. One of the ancient emperors used to pride himself on performing that which his counselors said was impossible, and I have to tell you today that man's impossibilities are God's easies. "Hath he said and shall he not do it? Hath he commanded and will he not bring it to pass?" The Christian religion is coming to take possession of every ballot box, of every school house, of every home, of every valley, of every mountain, of every acre of our national domain. This nation, notwithstanding all the evil influences that are trying to destroy it, is going to live.

Never since, according to John Milton, when "Satan . . . hurled headlong flaming from the ethereal skies in hideous ruin and combustion down," have the powers of darkness been so determined to win this continent as they are now. What a jewel it is—a jewel carved in relief, the cameo of this planet! On one side of us the Atlantic ocean, dividing us from the worn out governments of Europe. On the other side the Pacific ocean, dividing us from the superstitions of Asia. On the north of us the Arctic sea, which is the gymnasium in which the explorers and navigators develop their nerve and courage. A continent ten thousand five hundred miles long, seventeen million square miles, and all of it but about one-seventh capable of rich cultivation. One hundred millions of population on this continent of North and South America—one hundred millions, and room for many hundred millions more. All flora and all fauna, all metals and all precious woods, and all grains and all fruits. The Appalachian range the backbone, and the rivers the ganglia carrying life all through and out to the extremities. Isthmus of Darien the narrow waist of a giant continent, all to be under one government, and all free, and all Christian, and the scene of Christ's personal reign on earth if, according to the expectation of many good people, he shall at last set up his throne in this world. Who shall have this hemisphere, Christ or Satan? Who shall have the shore of her inland seas, the silver of her Nevadas, the gold of her Colorados, the telescopes of her observatories, the brain of her universities, the wheat of her prairies, the rice of her savannas, the two great ocean beaches—the one reaching from Baffin's bay to Terra del Fuego, and the other from Behring straits to Cape Horn—and all the moral and temporal and spiritual and everlasting interests of a population vast beyond all human computation? Who shall have the hemisphere? You and I will decide that, or help to decide it, by conscientious vote, by earnest prayer, by maintenance of Christian institutions, by support of great philanthropies, by putting body, mind and soul on the right side of all moral, religious and national movements.

Ah! it will not be long before it will not make any difference to you or to me what becomes of this continent, so far as earthly comforts is concerned. All we will want of it will be seven feet by three, and that will take in the largest, and there will be room and to spare. That is all of this country we will need very soon—the youngest of us. But we have an anxiety about the welfare and the happiness of the generations that are coming on, and it will be a grand thing if, when the archangel's trumpet sounds, we find that our sepulcher, like that one Joseph of Arimathea provided for Christ, is in the midst of a garden.

AN ILLUSTRATION FULL OF SUGGESTIVENESS.

One of the seven wonders of the world was the white marble watch tower of Pharos of Egypt. Sostratus, the architect and sculptor after building that watch tower cut his name on it. Then he covered it with plastering, and he put on the plastering the king's name. The storms beat, and the seas dashed in their fury, and they washed off the plastering, and they washed it out, and they washed it down, but the name of Sostratus was deep cut in the imperishable rock. So across the face of this nation there have been a great many names written, across our finances, across our religions, names worthy of remembrance, names written on the architecture of our churches, and our schools, and our asylums, and our homes of mercy, but God is the architect of this continent, and he was the sculptor of all its grandeurs, and long after, through the wash of the ages and the tempests of centuries, all other names shall be obliterated, the divine signature and divine name will be brighter and brighter as the millenium roll by, and the world shall see that the God who made this continent has redeemed it by his grace from all its sorrows and from all its crimes.

Have you faith in such a thing as that? After all the chariots have been unwheeled, and after all the war chargers have been crippled, the chariots which Elisha saw on the morning of his peril will roll on in triumph, followed by all the armies of heaven on white horses. God could do it without us, but he will not. The weakest of us, the faintest of us, the smallest brained of us, shall have a part in the triumph. We may not have our name, like the name of Sostratus, cut in imperishable rock and conspicuous for centuries, but we shall be remembered in a better place than that, even in the heart of him who came to redeem us and redeem the world, and our names will be seen close to the signature of his wounds, for as today he throws out his arms towards us he says: "Behold, I have graven thee on the palms of my hand." By the mightiest of all agencies, the potency of prayer, I beg you seek our national welfare.

Some time ago there were 4,000,000 letters in the dead letter postoffice at Washington—letters that lost their way—but not one prayer ever directed to the heart of God miscarried. The way is all clear for the ascent of your supplications heavenward in behalf of this nation. Before the postal communication was so easy, and long ago, on a rock one hundred feet high on the coast of England, there was a barrel fastened to a post, and in great letters on the side of the rock, so it could be seen far out at sea, were the words, "Post Office;" and when ships came by, a boat put out to take and fetch letters. And so sacred were those deposits of affection in that barrel that no lock was ever put upon that barrel, although it contained messages for America, and Europe, and Asia, and Africa, and all the islands of the sea. Many a storm tossed sailor, homesick, got message of kindness by that rock, and many a homesick heard good news from a boy long gone. Would that all the heights of our national prosperity were in interchange of sympathies—prayers going up meeting blessings coming down! Postal celestial, not by a storm struck rock on a wintry coast, but by the Rock of Ages.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the east side of South Bentinck Arm at the mouth of Nowitch River; thence east along the north bank of said river 40 chains, thence south along the shore line of South Bentinck Arm to the commencement.

ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south shore of South Bentinck Arm about 5 chains east of the mouth of Asek River, thence east along the shore line of South Bentinck Arm 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber upon that tract of land situated upon the south west end of Gambier Island, New Westminster District, being 480 acres, and described as follows:

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—A shipment of ice cream freezers for John Weiler, arrived last night.

—The City of Puebla sails from San Francisco for this port to-morrow.

—The Idaho left Astoria at 1 p. m. yesterday, and is due here this evening.

—The sealing schooners Viva and Annie C. Moore sailed for Behring sea this morning.

—Visit the test Medium at 47 Kane St., from 10 to 5, except Sunday. Satisfaction or no charge.

—The steamer Hope arrived this morning with a large and valuable boom of pine logs for Sayward's mill.

—Communion services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow as intimated.

—The remains of the late James Fish were interred this afternoon in the presence of many friends.

—On account of there being no boat in readiness, the excursion which was talked of for to-morrow has been postponed.

—Two large safes arrived from Toronto last night. One was for the H. B. Co., and the other for Colbert & Warner.

—Mr. J. J. Austin to day moved into his new office on Government street, the store lately occupied by R. Jamieson.

—Not a trace has yet been found of the robbers who carried away the $1800 worth of jewelry from W. Grassie's store, Vancouver.

—George McDonald has been arrested at Nanaimo on suspicion of being a "pal" of Anderson and a party to the recent Nanaimo robbery.

—Mr. Steve O'Brien, of the Senate saloon, this afternoon received a dispatch from his sister Nellie, announcing the death of his mother at Wankee, Iowa.

—The steamer Maude, while unloading coal this afternoon, broke her mainmast about half way up. In its descent it narrowly escaped striking several workmen.

—Reports come direct from Senator Eugene Canfield that the money has been secured for the construction of his line of railroad from New Westminster to Seattle.

—The Idaho left Portland yesterday on her second trip to Victoria and Puget Sound and will be due to-night. She will in future discharge cargo at the ocean dock.

—A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the Board of Directors of the Victoria, Saanich and Westminster Railway.

—McLennan & McFeeley have removed to 70 Yates street. The first thing they did was to have the old verandah torn down, thereby giving proof of their good sense. The firm is an enterprising one.

—THE TIMES learns that the statement in this morning's *Colonist* to the effect that Mr. Robert Ward, president of the British Columbia Board of Trade, has invested largely in Vancouver town lots, is entirely incorrect.

—The relative importance of news is exemplified in the headlines of the most prominent column of the *News-Advertiser*, as follows: "Parliament prorogued." "Sir John Macdonald to leave for England." "Two Victoria dudes try to emulate French journalists."

—"The song tournament," given as a matinee at the Victoria Theatre this afternoon, was quite well attended by ladies and children. It was a very pretty musical performance, and made Victorians more proud than ever of the local amateurs.

—In the police court to-day, William Daley, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, was remanded till Monday. Daley is an old offender and has contributed money to the city treasury and worked for the government several times for the same kind of offence.

—The fire department drilled last evening on the Salvation Army barracks. The place selected was very appropriate, considering that the Army are always making the announcement that they have "blood and fire" around there for some time. The fire laddies doubtless imagined that a few streams of water would wash off the blood and quench the fire.

—Mrs. Dickinson's last hop of the season, held in Harmony Hall last night, was an enjoyable success. After the little ones had gracefully danced for a couple of hours, the more elderly ones began and kept it up till between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The many young ladies present looked charming in white attire. Good music and refreshments assisted to enhance the evening's amusement.

A Conference.

It is understood that the Council met the directors of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company last evening to discuss the merits of the scheme and the Company's proposition for assistance to insure the connection of Victoria with the mainland by railway at the earliest possible day, and in the shortest possible time.

Young Men's Christian Association.

There will be a meeting for young men at the rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. W. J. Twiss.

Gospel service to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, with an address by the Rev. G. Lockhart, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg.

The number of visitors at the reading room during the past month have averaged 61 daily. Several young men have been assisted to find employment, and two given temporary aid. Larger and more suitable rooms will be secured as soon as possible.

K. of P.

Col. Bigelow, of Seattle, Grand Organizer of the Knights of Pythias in the Northwest district, arrived last evening accompanied by eight members of Uniform Rank. At a meeting of the Far West Lodge last night these visitors were present and displayed their uniforms, after which all, about forty, adjourned to the Poodle Dog where an excellent supper was served. Col. Bigelow and associates went up to Nanaimo this morning to institute a lodge of Uniform Rank K. of P., in that city. They will return to-morrow.

A new lodge of K. of P. will be organized in Westminster on Tuesday evening by Deputy Supreme Chancellor Chambers, assisted by members of Far West Lodge of this city.

An Important Water Case.

A very important case has been argued by the Supreme Court of Canada. It is known as the Pavillion Mountain water and ditch case. The parties to the suit were Murphy and Clark vs. Carson. The first hearing of the case was before Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice, some three years ago, when a verdict was given for the plaintiffs. The case was then argued before the full Court, who reversed the decision of the Chief Justice, giving the defendant a verdict and $1800, as well as the costs in the case. The matter was then appealed to Ottawa by the plaintiffs, where it was argued in the Supreme Court in the fall of 1887. Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., of Toronto, appeared for the defendant, whose counsel in this province were Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken and Eberts & Taylor, of Victoria. Mr. Eberts had to appear in Ottawa, as had also Mr. Carson, in the year named, to give evidence in the case. It appears that the Supreme Court had overlooked the arguments of 1887, and a re-hearing was ordered last fall. Wednesday judgment was given in the case, dismissing the appeal of the plaintiffs with costs, thus sustaining the judgment of the full Court and Mr. Carson's contentions. This decision was looked for with great interest by the people of the interior, as well as others whose premises are similarly affected by water ditches. Messrs. Stewart & Chevalier, of Ottawa, were counsel for Mr. Carson's solicitors.

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Equality.

A lecture will be delivered in Harmony Hall, View street, on Sunday, 5th May, at 3 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Victoria Single Tax Club. Subject, "Equality." Admission free.

Flower Thieves.

This class of individuals is again at work. Yesterday the gardens of Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Grant, adjoining each other on Fort street, were entered and the choicest tulips plucked. The ladies feel incensed at such bold actions, and know not, for a certainty, whom the guilty parties are.

For the South.

The Walla Walla arrived from the Sound at 10 o'clock this morning and left at one for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Mrs. Baker, L. Langley, S. Kelly, Louis Levy, Mrs. Bagnall, J. P. Tyree, Mrs. J. McWhinnie, Mrs. L. O'Brien and child, Wong Sin Chu, and John Scott, a tourist from Glasgow via the C. P. R.

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Excellent progress is being made on this institution. Already three ward buildings are about completed and a fourth ward nearly as far advanced. The building is very expansive, covering about two acres of ground. Mr. John Elford, of the contracting firm, says the building will be without a peer in the way of affording comforts to patients. There will be an abundance of room and no lack of fresh air. Mr. John Teague's plans are to be commended in their excellence.

How to Destroy Bugs.

A few days ago a young man in an eastern city sent 25 cents to the United States for an article that was advertised as a sure destroyer of potato bugs. The parcel arrived on Saturday and contained two small blocks of wood, with directions for use, the purchaser being informed not to open it until necessary. The innocent youth was given these directions: "When the insect is captured place it between the two blocks, squeeze down on them, and you will find that it is sure death to all kinds of bugs."

C. P. R. Earnings.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings and expenses for March, 1889, are: Gross earnings, $1,128,623; working expenses, $764,951; net profits, $363,672. In March, 1888, there was a net profit of $168,991, and for the three months ending March 31st, 1889, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $2,870,607; working expenses, $2,205,429; net profits, $665,178. For the three months ending March 31st, 1888, there was a net profit of $238,200. The earnings and expenses on the Southern Railway are not included.

The Boundary Line.

The expedition to determine the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia will start for the field of operations in May. Two parties will be engaged in determining the northern part of this boundary, one in charge of Mr. J. E. McGrath and the other under Mr. J. Henry Turner, both of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. There will be seven men with each party, and the work will consist chiefly of astronomical observations. The expedition will be prepared to spend the winter in the Arctic regions. The whole survey will occupy three years, and will cost $75,000.

Supposed to be Here.

J. E. McCormick, a prominent contractor of Tacoma, has disappeared, and his whereabouts are as yet unknown, but it is supposed that he has left for Victoria. Many people are of the opinion that it is a case of elopement, and the woman in the woman in the case is Mrs. Jordan, who was recently divorced from her husband. The ground for the rumor originated from the fact that during the bitter fight for divorce, McCormick acted as a protector to Mrs. Jordan. The woman associated with the case is about 30 years of age and the mother of four children. She is a blonde, of fascinating appearance. McCormick is also a handsome man, aged about 32 years.

Will Appeal.

A Chinaman who styles himself W. G. Sum was convicted in the police court a few days ago for selling liquor in his restaurant without a license. The case was one that occupied five different examinations by Police Magistrate Richards, who finally imposed a fine of $35 and 88 costs on Sum, the same to be paid by May 7th, or a warrant of distress to issue. Sum has now appealed to the Supreme Court from the police magistrate's decision, and also gives notice of applying at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a liquor license. It is by no means likely that his application will be successful, but if so, W. G. Sum will be the first and only Chinaman in the city selling fermented compounds from behind the bar to whites.

The Reserved Seat Case.

The reported intention of Capt. Palmer, of C. Battery, to bring an action against the box office for failure to deliver the seats which he had reserved for a concert has caused a good deal of comment. The statement published in the TIMES on Wednesday to the effect that the seats were vacated by some of the parties occupying them as soon as their attention was called to it is understood not to be correct. They retained them notwithstanding the efforts of the usher to induce them to give them up. Capt Palmer will therefore push the case and test it. The ushers properly claim that they were not to blame and explain that the mistake occurred by the person sent to turn up the reserved seats turning up the wrong ones. In section "C" he turned up the seats that were reserved in section "A" and *vice versa*. Capt. Palmer's case was no doubt very annoying while on the other hand it appears a trifle hard that the box office should suffer for no fault of its own. The case of people occupying reserved seats that other people have paid for is not unfrequent in this city and if an example could be made of those who appropriate what they have no right to it would perhaps improve their ideas of justice.

Lawyer McColl Assaulted.

Mr. A. J. McColl, the New Westminster barrister, was assaulted Wednesday night by Edward Gold in a cowardly manner. The facts as related by Mr. McColl are as follows: He was returning home after a hard day's work at the assizes, and when almost opposite Mr. H. V. Edmonds' residence he was suddenly struck from behind, the blow falling heavily on the back of his head. Mr. McColl was partially stunned by the blow, and before he had time to recover the blows were repeated, following each other in rapid succession. The night was dark and Mr. McColl could not distinguish whether or not more than one person was engaged in the assault. Thinking he was assailed by footpads, he called for help and ran in the direction of Blackwood street, at the corner of which he met Mr. J. C. Armstrong and two men. A moment later Edward Gold came up and attempted to repeat the assault, but was prevented from doing so by Mr. Armstrong and the other people who had been attracted by the sounds of the disturbance. It was not until Gold came under the gas light that Mr. McColl learned who his assailant was. A warrant was immediately issued for Gold's arrest, and as stated last night in THE TIMES, he was given one month without option of a fine in the police court. The assault arose over the settlement of a legal matter.

ALASKA NOTES.

A Budget of Late News Notes From the Far North.

About two inches of snow fell during the latter part of April, at Sitka.

Juneau City occasionally varies the monotony of existence with art receptions.

The usual spring sweeping of the streets of Sitka took place the last of April, the work being done by the penitentiary prisoners.

Juneau boasts of more foot racers to the square inch than any other town in America. A slow cow could probably outrun any of them.

No beef in Juneau, and no fresh fish of any kind to be had. Supplying the town with fresh fish would be a paying business for some live man.

Spring salmon are expected in these waters somewhat earlier than usual, the extraordinary mild weather since the beginning of the year favoring their appearance.

In almost every case against Indians at the late sitting of the District Court, the evidence clearly showed that they were beastly intoxicated at the time that the crimes were committed.

Mr. James McClosky came into Juneau bringing with him some very fine samples of coal, which he reports having found on Admiralty Island above Killisnoo. He states that the vein is just the width of a shovel handle.

Recent tests made on ore from 35 feet in depth in the Silver Queen shaft gave 340 ozs. silver and $18.60 gold, value $358 60. Some of the ore from this shaft will run over $1000 to the ton.

By instructions from the Attorney-General, dated February 12th, last, all prisoners now serving terms in the jail at Sitka, whose sentences extend over a period of one year or more, are to be sent to the state prison of California, situated at San Quentin.

Capt. D. Wallace, of the steamer Ancon, said recently that such a good passenger traffic was anticipated this summer on the Alaska route that during the busy season four vessels would be employed.

Packing salmon is a profitable business in Alaska. One cannery in Alaska, situated on Kodiak Island, paid a dividend on last year's operations of 88 per cent. and had a surplus of $13,000 besides. The Karluk Company recently declared a dividend of $125,000, which was at the rate of about $1 per case of the pack.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Chinese Leper—Leg Dislocated—Business Brightening.

(From the Courier.)

H. Rowe, an insane man at the Nanaimo jail, has been sent to New Westminster, where he will be taken care of at the jail till such time as a vacancy occurs in the asylum.

A Chinaman suffering from leprosy was brought down from Comox yesterday. It is said that he has this disease in a most malignant form.

Charles Hoadley, living at Somenos, had the misfortune to dislocate his thigh. Mr. Hoadley was engaged cutting down a tree which, by some means, managed to fall against another tree, and while he was letting it down it slipped away from its support with the result above stated.

The outlook for business is brightening and everyone is wearing a more hopeful look. The coal trade is looking up and an increased number of ships are on their way to load black diamonds.

Messrs. R. Watkins and W. C. Hallock while fishing in Chase River found two deer with their necks broken lying at the bottom of one of the numerous canyons, which abound there. The deer had evidently been pursued by dogs or some other carnivorous animals, and in attempting to jump across the ravine, were not able to do so, and met their death on the rocks below.

Two years ago yesterday—the 3rd of May—was a time of mourning in this city. About six o'clock in the evening on that memorable day the great explosion in No. 1 shaft took place, and numbers of families were plunged into mourning, and 150 brave lives passed away.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Messages From Many Lands—News of the Hemisphere.

General Boulanger will hold a conference with his followers in London on the 16th.

George La Blanche, "The Marine," was matched yesterday with Mike Lucie, of Boston. The fight is to take place for a purse at the California athletic club, San Francisco, on the 28th of this month.

The race for a thousand guineas stakes, distance one mile, was won by Mr. Vyner's "Minche" yesterday.

The business failures in the United States are 185; in Canada 29. Total 214, compared with a total of 213 last week and 246 the week previous, and the corresponding week last year 234.

La France says the French Government intends to postpone the general election for members of the Chamber of Deputies until the spring of 1890.

The libel suit for $20,000 damages instituted by ex-school trustee Demke against A. W. Delacey, late editor of the San Jose *Times*, closed yesterday. After a four days' trial, the jury awarded the plaintiff $5 damages.

The returns of the commerce of the Suez canal show that seventy-eight per cent. of the ships passing through the canal are British.

Six dervishes have been executed at Wady Halfa for committing outrages upon women and children.

Dr. Etienne Deschamp, of New Orleans, was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Juliette Deitzsche, aged 12, whom he assaulted and afterwards killed by chloroform on January 30th. Deschamp will be hanged on a date to be fixed by the governor.

Rochefort has abandoned his journey to Algeria and returned to London. He had applied to the French Government for a permit to go to Algeria for the purpose of attending his son's funeral, and had been assured that the necessary papers would be forwarded at once, but they were not sent, and he returned disgusted.

A rich strike has been made in the Champion quartz mine at Nevada City. A four-foot ledge was struck that will mill $100 per ton. Most of the stockholders of this company reside in San Francisco. They have expended a large amount of money in opening up the mine which now promises good returns.

CAVE DWELLERS.

A Peculiar People of Alaska Inhabiting King's Island.

On King's Island, south of Cape Prince of Wales, is a race of cave dwellers. The island is a great mass of craggy cliffs, rising at an angle of forty-five degrees to a height of seven hundred feet. On the summit are found a number of stone columns resembling the remains of an old feudal castle. The village is composed of about forty dwellings, some excavated in the sides of the steep cliffs two hundred feet above the ocean, others made of walrus skins stretched on poles secured to the rock. These cave dwellers are noted for the manufacture of water-proof boots and clothing made from the skins and intestines of the seal and walrus. Their kyaks (boats) are most substantially built and they are exceedingly expert seamen. It is sometimes necessary for them to launch their boats while the surf is furiously breaking against the perpendicular sides of their rock-bound shores. The light water-proof boat is brought near the surf; the native who is to embark seats himself and fastens his kamaika (light water-proof shirt) securely around the rim of the hatch, and at an opportune moment two companions heave the boat with its occupant out clear of the surf, and he is now safely rocking in the billows of the sea.—*Alaskan.*

The yacht Nyanza sailed from Esquimalt this morning for Alaska.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Deserters Arrested.

Provincial officers arrested two deserters to-day at Cadboro Bay and returned them to H. M. S. Swiftsure. One of the deserters is a brother of the famous Jim Smith, the English pugilist.

The Sardonyx.

Although a large number of men are busy at work repairing the vessel, officials of the dry dock state she will be some time in the dock yet before being thoroughly repaired. The statement of a contemporary that she would come out in a few days, is ridiculous.

Nanaimo Board of Trade.

The meeting called for the organization of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, the *Courier* says, failed to materialize, a majority of the subscribers to the articles of incorporation not being present, as by law required. It was resolved to hold another meeting in the auto-room of the council chamber on Monday evening.

New Brick.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. John Teague, architect, for a new brick building to be erected on the property on the northwest corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The building will be two storeys, and several beautiful architectural points will be prominent. The cost is estimated at $20,000 and the owner of the property is Mr. Galpin.

The Mission Field.

Mr. R. E. Knowles, successor to the Rev. Mr. McRae on the Esquimalt, Craigflower and Cedar Hill Mission, arrived in the city last evening, and will hold services to-morrow as follows: Cedar Hill at 11 a.m., Craigflower at 2:30 p. m., and at Esquimalt at 4:15 p.m. Mr. Knowles is a son of Rev. R. Knowles, of Blakeney, County Lanark, Ontario, and is a very promising young man. He is at present a student of the Manitoba College.

Mr. Geo. Lockhart is expected to arrive in a few days to succeed the Rev. Mr. Dunn on the Alberni Mission.

Social on Monday Evening.

The members of the Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian church have spared no pains to make their ice cream social, next Monday evening, a grand success. This association enjoys an enviable reputation for giving entertainments which are excellent in every respect and the coming event promises to equal, if not to excel, the usual high standard. The programme, containing as it does, choice selections, both vocal and instrumental, by some of our best local talent, cannot fail to be thoroughly enjoyed and no doubt will be listened to by a crowded house.

The Facts of the Case.

The morning's *Colonist* informs us that the Abyssinia arrived off Victoria harbor at 6 p. m., and that she anchored two miles out, awaiting a pilot, who reached her after a hard struggle in a small boat in a rough sea. The facts of the case, as related by an eyewitness, are these: The Abyssinia arrived at 4 p. m. and hove to about three miles from the mouth of the harbor. The Victoria pilots, which had just brought the Mexico in, observing that the small boat containing the Vancouver pilot, was going to have a hard time of it, took the pilot aboard their sloop, and thus delivered him to the Abyssinia.

The Amphion.

H. M. S. Amphion, now on the way to Esquimalt, is a second class cruiser, of 4300 tons and 5000 horse-power. She carries three hundred men, and is officered as follows: Captain, Edward G. Hulton; Lieutenants, Francis W. Barrett, (N.), George J. S. Warrender, (G.), W. H. du C. Chads, Jean G. Humphreys, Richard H. Stery, Frank Hammond; Staff Paymaster, William S. Watson; Staff Engineer, Thos. W. H. Ramsay; Surgeons, James A. Vasey, Alfred T. Rimell; Engineer, William Whittingham; Asst. Engineers, Henry J. Turner, Thomas C. Marris, William A. J. Davies; Gunners, John McCarthy, Theodore Bye, (T.); Boatswains, Edward Davies, William Burns, M. Bright; Carpenter, Thomas Sibaey; Clerk, Hr. Horsman. She was commissioned at Devenport, Dec., 1888.

Chinese Returned.

About three weeks ago a Chinese woman was taken to the Sound on the steamer Olympian. The Celestial beauty was met at Port Townsend by customs officials who refused her a landing. She was, however, allowed to leave the steamer on a writ of *habeas corpus* pending a trial on a charge of illegally entering the United States. The case was heard a few days ago and on account of the meagre evidence brought forward to prove that she was the wife of a Chinese merchant residing in the United States, the Court decided that the woman should be returned to the country from whence she came. The alleged Mrs. Yang Foong was returned to this city on the steamer North Pacific last Thursday evening. A large sum of money was spent in the endeavor to pass the mooneyed lass through to Uncle Sam's territory. A certific of character with $500 was deposited with an American official before the woman left this city as a pledge of her good character, which shows the means taken by the Chinese to pass these woman over the border.

A Row Among the Hydas.

A recent advice from Queen Charlotte Islands to the Nanaimo *Courier* relates a rather high old time among the Hydas. It seems that some chief wished to give a potlatch and accordingly invited his friends and relatives. They, smelling plunder and good gifts, came in great force. The principal item in the potlatch was a keg of white man's medicine, to clept whiskey. The eventful evening arrived and the usual grotesque dances were indulged in, the gifts distributed and then the *bonne bouche* of the evening was produced in the shape of the keg. No questions as to right of possession were asked, but the flowing bowl passed freely and very soon began to tell on our dusky cousins. How the row began no one seems to know, but very soon pandemonium reigned supreme in that hitherto peaceful camp. The bucks first started on each other and their respective wives chipped in just to make things lively. Our informant says that hair flew, skin peeled off and heads were cracked in such a short space of time that he hardly knew what was going on. He put off in his canoe and waited just a short way off shore to watch the ending of the racket which if they had been sober enough to reach their firearms and cutlery must have resulted in a wholesale massacre. Luckily the Indians were too much occupied hitting each other with billets of wood and other articles that came handy, to think of getting their weapons. Our informant says that barring a few broken limbs and several severe contusions nothing very serious occurred.

A train in Arizona was boarded by robbers, who went through the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a Hebrew "drummer" from New York, who, when his turn came, with fear and reluctance fished out two hundred dollars. He rapidly took four dollars from the pile and placed it in his vest pocket. "What do you mean by that?" asked the gentle robber, as he toyed with his revolver. Hurriedly came the answer: "Mister frent, you surely would not refuse me a two per cent. discount on a strictly cash transaction like dis?" He got the discount.

It is interesting to consider that the stolidity of countenance assumed by so many New Yorkers is a trait noticeable among people who are very opposites of your standard Gothamites. A Choctaw Indian or an Arkansas negro has a countenance invariably immobile. His face is never the mirror of his mind nor the window through which his soul may be seen. Yet there is this difference: The Indian and the negro are stolid because he trains himself to be so and has learned to suppress, restrain, and even to control his feelings, so that, except by what he says or writes one may never know what he feels or professes to feel.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

It is understood that Sir John Macdonald will visit England shortly. What the object of his visit is is not stated, but it is hinted in inside circles that among other things he will confer with the Imperial Government regarding the fishery and Behring Sea questions.

Ald. Kelly was a passenger to San Francisco. The trip is taken for business and will be of brief duration.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer, of Montreal, manager of the C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph lines, L. W. Storror, of San Francisco, Pacific superintendent of the Postal system, and Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of the B. C. lines, arrived from Seattle the other evening. Mr. Hosmer has been inspecting the lines of the company and will return east over the C. P. R., leaving to-morrow evening.

Lord Chesterfield will arrive in the city this evening by the Sound steamer. He was to have met the Earl of Lonsdale here but the latter could not wait and left this morning.

The public generally will regret to learn that the Rev. P. McF. McLeod is slightly ill of pleurisy. An effort is being made to obtain supply for to-morrow.

Arthur Langley, of Ashcroft, was among the arrivals last evening.

Mayor Hendry and wife, New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Col. Holmes, who has been ill for some days, of congestion of the lungs, had a change for the better this morning.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Reid, J McLaren, Wm Clark, W Yates, J W Fullerton, H W Parker, Mrs Phillips and two children, J J Garland and wife, R Manfolk, Leona Gorunke, Nellie Goodridge, H B Buckley, N A Cornish and wife, Mrs Hyat and daughter, G S Norfolk, Pung Chan, G E Pratt and wife, H C Beresford, Edw Hoyt, J W Hoyt, J F Brown, H Morrison, J Davis, J Kennedy, J J Jones, D W Davis, J Abrams, W B Wolfe, W H Redhead, G E Buell, J Wilson, L W Storr, J A Pillow and wife, C B Hosmer, J F Tyree, C Kane, J Stafford; for H F Stevens, D C Jones, G N Thomson, R Cunningham, H Johnson, J Wilson and wife, F Morris, Miss Jones, H Alobenhasek, G Hill, H A Bigelow, H M Byerly, W A Snyder, F Pitcher, G H Rinnes, F H Carpenter, H M Williams, J H D Ropp, Dr McFarlane, J Salmon, J Lawson, J Gutridge, J Smith, G F Bennett, A F Bordeo, W F Hiss.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H Bay Co, C Strouss, J H Todd, T N Hibben, D Spencer, Leiss & Leiser, S Leiser, Van Volk Bros, Jno Weiler, Brown & White, Angus & Gordon, A & W Wilson, Albion Iron Works, Colbert & Warner, E G Prior, Fell & Co, F Norris, J Bell, Lowen & Co, McL & McF, Shore & A, M R & Eye, S Irving, Dom Exp Co.

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Prices of Admission—Parquette 75 cts., Dress Circle 50 cents, Gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Plan of theatre at Messrs. Lombard & Co., Government street. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society. may2-1w

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CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT.—THE WINTER SESSION OF THE Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian Church will be closed with an ICE CREAM SOCIAL, in the hall of the Church, On Monday Evening, May 6th, 1889. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion. Admission 25 cents. 1d

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